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SUBJECT: MERCHANT FLEET DEVELOPMENTS

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1. USINT REGRETABLELY DOES NOT HAVE TIME RESEARCH QUESTION OF IRAQI MERCHANT FLEET DEVELOPMENTS. NOR IS INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE IN OUR FILES.

2. SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 1150 17TH ST., NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 OR 4. E. BERKEFELD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, P.O. BOX 1139, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001. BOTH TAYLOR AND BERKEFELD HAVE MADE TWO TRIPS TO BAGHDAD IN RECENT MONTHS TO EXPLORE SALE AND LEASING OF LYKE'S SEABEE CONTAINERIZED CARGO VESSEL (HAD ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY GOI UNDERSECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SECTOR) AND HAVE DEVELOPED GOOD PICTURE OF IRAQ'S PLANS (TAYLOR IS RETIRED AIR FORCE COLONEL).

3. HAVE DIM RECOLLECTION THAT MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DIGEST (MEED) IN BEIRUT CARRIED ARTICLE ON ARAB
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MERCHANT MARINE SOMETIME IN PAST SIX MONTHS. MIGHT

BE GOOD STARTING POINT.

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